



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Examiner
I. B. Patel

Art. Unit
2841

Applicant(s): Shuichi INOUE

Invention: CONNECTING SHEET

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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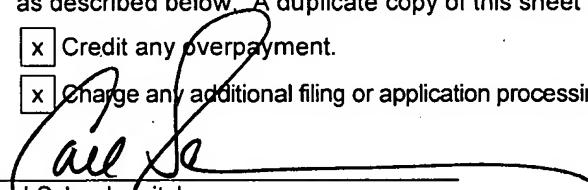
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 14-28 are pending in the application. Claims 26 and 27 are withdrawn from further consideration but a request for rejoinder and the reasoning therefor are hereinafter set forth.

Applicant expresses his appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 17-25.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached Replacement Sheet(s) of drawing figures includes changes to Figs. 1, 3 and 11. In Fig. 1, "4A" and "4D" in the upper right portion of the drawing figure are interchanged with each other and the lead lines for symbols 1B and 5B in the left portion of the drawing figure are corrected. In Fig. 3, a lead line for symbol 1B in the upper left position is corrected. In Fig. 11, a lead line is added for symbol 1D in the left portion of the drawing figure.